



## Transfer Model Curriculum Template for English

**Approval Dates:** May 8, 2012; August 29, 2012; November 12, 2012;  
April 11, 2013; November 10, 2016; November 8, 2023 (Cal-GETC Compliance)

**CCC Associate Degree for Transfer Major or Area of Emphasis:** English

**CSU Majors deemed similar:** English, English Literature, Creative Writing

**Degree Type:** AA-T

**Total Minimum Semester Units for Major or Area of Emphasis:** 18-21

### COURSES

**Required Core (4-6 units):**

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
<b>Option 1</b> Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking <b>and</b> Introduction To Literature	ENGL 105	3	1B
<b>OR Option 2</b> Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Through Literature	ENGL 120 ENGL 110	3 4	3B 1B/3B

**List A – Select 2 courses (6 units minimum):**

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
Survey of American Literature 1	ENGL 130	3	3B
Survey of American Literature 2	ENGL 135	3	3B
Survey of British Literature 1	ENGL 160	3	3B
Survey of British Literature 2	ENGL 165	3	3B
Survey of World Literature 1	ENGL 140	3	3B
Survey of World Literature 2	ENGL 145	3	3B
Survey of Literature in English 1	ENGL 150	4	3B
Survey of Literature in English 2	ENGL 152	4	3B
Survey of Literature in English 3	ENGL 155	4	3B

**List B – If Option 1 chosen, select one course (3 units minimum); If Option 2 chosen, select two courses (6 units minimum):**

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
Any course from List A not used		3-4	
Any English course articulated for preparation for the English major at any CSU	AAM	3	
Introduction to Creative Writing	ENGL 200	3	
Children's Literature	ENGL 180	3	

**List C – Select one course (3 units minimum):**

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification	C-ID Units (or sample units)	Proposed Cal-GETC Area for double counting
Any course from Lists A or B not used above		3-4	
Any CSU transferable English course	BCT	3	
Any language course other than English which is articulated to fulfill Cal-GETC Area 3B	GECC	3	3B
Any CSU transferable literature course offered in another department	BCT	3	
Introduction to Reporting and News Writing <b>OR</b> Introduction to Journalism (see sample)	JOUR 110	3 3	
Business Communication	BUS 115	3	
Oral Interpretation of Literature	COMM 170	3	
Introduction to Humanities (see example)	AAM	3	
Introduction to Theater	THTR 111	3	
Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	ANTH 130	3	4

**TOTAL MAJOR UNITS 18-21\***

Cal-GETC Requirements 34

Double Counting GE -

Elective -

**Total Units 60**

*\* All units are based on the semester and indicated minimum units. The major must be a minimum of 18 semester units.*

## NOTES AND HISTORY

The following courses were removed from List A: American Literature (one semester course), English Literature (one semester course), World Literature (one semester course), Studies in Fiction, Studies in Poetry, Studies in Drama. However, colleges may still include these courses under List B or List C when developing AA-T degrees provided the courses meet the requirements for those respective lists.

## Sample Course Descriptions

### INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM

#### JOUR 1 Introduction to Journalism at Santa Rosa Junior College

Introduction to journalism, news reporting and writing with an emphasis on journalistic standards, media ethics and the changing nature of the news industry. Students will learn fundamental reporting skills and write news and feature articles for possible publishing in the Oak Leaf college newspaper and/ or website.

### INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES

#### HUMA 1 — The Humanities (3 Units) at Mt. SAC

*Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 68 (Preparation for College Writing; not transferable)*

An interdisciplinary study of the artistic, musical, literary and philosophical accomplishments and achievements of women and men in western society from the ancient Middle East to the present. Emphasizes creating an awareness of human expression as it occurs in a historical and philosophical context.

#### HUM 110 - Survey of Humanities (3 units) at Rio Hondo

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ESL 198 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment*

This course provides an interdisciplinary presentation of cultural forces, providing the student with a comprehensive view of the most vital artistic, literary, philosophical, religious and architectural movements within the Western, Eastern and Meso-American traditions from the Egyptians to the 1500s. This course is intended for students who wish to further their understanding of the major cultural developments from around the world.

## ENGLISH TMC SUMMARY AND NOTES

The Core section of the TMC can be satisfied in two ways. The more typical pattern (option one) would include two classes: (1) Introduction to Literature and (2) Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking. Some colleges have combined these two courses into one (option two), and such a combined course (Critical Thinking Through Literature) could thus satisfy the Core for the TMC. The descriptor for Critical Thinking Through Literature (C-ID ENGL 110) is designed to include all elements of **both** Introduction to Literature **and** Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking, and thus any single course used to satisfy the Core by itself must include all elements of both classes as well. If the Core is satisfied through one course (option two), then the requirements for List B will expand from one course (minimum three units) to two courses (minimum six units).

The minimum six units of survey courses included on List A are not required to complete a single sequence. For example, the TMC would allow students to take the first half of American

Literature and the first half of British Literature rather than both halves of either the American Literature or English Literature sequence. This decision was made to accommodate the inclusion of the genre surveys in List A and to acknowledge the limited literature offerings available at some colleges. However, individual colleges that do not include the genre surveys in their local degrees and that have sufficient offerings in literature are encouraged to consider requiring both halves of a survey sequence.

In developing local degrees based on this TMC, most colleges will find that they do not offer all of the courses listed. This situation is not a problem in most cases. As long as the Core is satisfied with at least one of the two options listed, and as long as all other sections listed on the TMC can be satisfied with local offerings, the requirements of the TMC are satisfied. Thus, if a college does not offer Literature in English or World Literature (included under List A), then the college would simply not include those courses in its local degree and would allow students to fulfill the requirements of List A with the other courses listed in that section.

The sample degrees offered below and the specific examples of courses they present under List B for “Any English course articulated as transfer prep in English at any CSU” and List C for “Any CSU transferable English course” are not meant to be all-inclusive. Numerous other possibilities in both of these categories exist at many colleges. Likewise, a course that has been articulated as major preparation for a CSU at one community college may not have been articulated at another, and thus which list is appropriate for each class will vary by college.

## SAMPLE TMC ALIGNED DEGREES

*The following sample degrees are intended only as guidance and clarification. Actual courses included for local degrees will differ according to local course offerings and decisions. Exact units for individual courses may also differ by college.*

### Local AA-T in English Degree: Sample Number One

Category	Courses Included (Units)	Comment
Core (7 units)	Introduction to Literature (3) Argumentative Writing (4)	Students must complete both courses in the Core.
List A (8 units to complete one sequence)	American Literature 1 (4) American Literature 2 (4) British Literature 1 (4) British Literature 2 (4)	Students may choose any two courses from the options listed. Students are required by local decision to complete both halves of either of the two sequences.
List B (3-4 units)	Any course from List A not used above (4) Intro. Creative Writing (3) Shakespeare (3) African-American Lit. (3) Chicano Lit (3) The Bible as Literature (3) Children's Literature (3)	With the possible exception of additional surveys from List A and Introductory Creative Writing, all courses included as options on this list have been articulated by the local college as major prep at one or more CSU campuses.

Category	Courses Included (Units)	Comment
List C (3-4 units)	Any course from lists A or B not used above (3-4) Detective Fiction (3) College Grammar (3) Introductory Linguistics	All English courses included as options on this list are CSU transferable, though not necessarily articulated as major preparation.
Total units: 21-23		Because students can double count Argumentative Writing for the GE critical thinking requirement and many literature courses for the GE humanities requirement, the degree can be completed within 60 units.

Notes on sample degree one: This degree is designed in a more restrictive manner. The requirement of completing a sequence of surveys on List A is a local decision, not a requirement of the TMC. The local college faculty that developed this degree also chose to exclude any option under List C from other departments except for Introductory Linguistics, leaving out options such as theater and journalism.

#### Local AA-T in English Degree: Sample Number Two

Category	Courses Included (Units)	Comment
Core (4-7 units)	<b>Option One:</b> Introduction to Literature (3) And Argumentative Writing (4)  <b>Option Two:</b> Critical Thinking Through Literature (4)	Students must complete <b>either</b> the two courses in option one or the one course in option two.
List A (8 units to complete one sequence)	American Literature 1 (4) American Literature 2 (4) British Literature 1 (4) British Literature 2 (4) World Literature 1 (4) World Literature 2 (4)	Students may choose any two courses from the options listed.
List B (3-8 units depending on option chosen for Core)	Any course from List A not used above (4) Intro. Creative Writing (3) Shakespeare (3) Ethnic Literature. (3) Mythology (3) The Bible as Literature (3) Children's Literature (3) Women's Literature (3) Science Fiction (3) Contemporary Literature (3)	Students who chose option one (two classes) for the Core must complete one course from list B. Students who chose option two (one course) for the Core must complete two courses from list B. With the possible exception of additional surveys from List A and Introductory Creative Writing, all courses included as options on this list have

Category	Courses Included (Units)	Comment
		been articulated by the local college as major prep at one or more CSU campuses.
List C (3-4 units)	Any course from lists A or B not used above (3-4) Detective Fiction (3) College Grammar (3) Literature and Film (3) Terror and Horror Fiction (3) Introductory Linguistics Introductory Journalism Oral Interpretation of Literature Introductory Humanities Introductory Theater Elementary Spanish Elementary French	All English courses included as options on this list are CSU transferable, though not necessarily articulated as major preparation.
Total units: 21-23		Because students can double count Argumentative Writing for the GE critical thinking requirement and many literature courses for the GE humanities requirement, the degree can be completed within 60 units.

#### Notes on sample degree two:

This degree is designed in a more open and liberal manner, offering students a wider range of options. The faculty that designed this degree chose to allow students to fulfill the Core through either option one or option two from the TMC. Note that Critical Thinking Through Literature can be used to fulfill the Core **only** if it **fully** matches the descriptor for C-ID ENG LIT 105, which includes all elements of the descriptors for **both** Introduction to Literature **and** Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking; otherwise, Critical Thinking Through Literature may be included as an option in other areas of the degree as appropriate but not in the Core. By local decision, students are not required to complete a sequence of surveys on List A. The local college faculty that developed this degree chose to include as many options under List C from other departments as were available.